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Remarks:

AN Action New for DCI:

Comments on [redacted]

Recommendations re the
 Indications & Warning situation
 how to manage.

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Sayre Stevens
Acting Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for
Conventional Forces

SUBJECT : Indications and Warning (I&W) Seminar

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1. Action Requested. Various steps with respect to I&W.

2. Background. On 13 and 14 March the DIA hosted their semi-annual I&W Seminar. At this session, DIA, State, DoD, JCS, [REDACTED] SACEUR, CINCs, NSA and the Services were represented by their intelligence chiefs. Dick Lehman, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] represented the DCI for various portions of this seminar.
The agenda is attached.

There was very limited discussion of the effect of the Executive Order on the Warning Community. In this regard, however, two problem areas were articulated by the CINC J-2s and the DIA:

--There was question about where--with the deletion of the IC Staff--the focal point for I&W, and inferentially other related issues affecting military intelligence equities, now resides in the DCI's organization.

--It was noted that in previous years the NIO organization had caused as many as 30 Alert Memos to be issued; last year there were none. The concern was whether the change in organization has--unwittingly--resulted in a deletion of that art form or mechanism.

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These issues and later discussion about NFAC and DCI responsibility for I&W, the role of the DCI in his relationship with the CINCs and the status and scope of the SWS made it clear that these issues need at least interim resolution soon.

Additionally, there were three other issues raised which the DCI has at least a partial interest:

--Withholding of available intelligence information of a military nature from pertinent CINCs is considered by them to be unacceptable. The example cited was the withholding of Cuban troop growth in Ethiopia from CINCEUR, CINCPAC, CINCLANT, READCOM and MAC. They learned of major growth from the newspapers which elicited from the CINCs a no confidence vote in the quality of their intelligence support. They were unsympathetic about the level and basis for the decision and felt that SecDef and the DCI should have been able to ensure a proper flow of information

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--Can the release of intelligence to NATO be reviewed with a view to easing restrictions to aid in the Warning task? DIA intends to take the lead on this issue and the DCI can expect to hear from them soon.

--Can the State NODIS problem be eased? It was pointed out that SecDef gets the available NODIS material and it is through that source that DIA ought to pursue further access for themselves and the CINCs.

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3. Recommendations: *for DCI comment*

a. The DCI appoint a single point of contact for I&W and related issues within his organization. As an interim, the Director of SWS could serve this function.

b. The responsibilities and interface of the DCI, SWS, NFAC, the NIOs, NITC with respect to I&W be spelled out and the mechanisms for their effective participation in this function be identified and presented clearly to the next I&W Seminar.

DCI + DNFAAC please jointly draft or provide alternatives. I do not have firm views - believe were talked not about NFAC.

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c. You accept an invitation to meet with the J-2s at the next Seminar to exchange views with them on I&W either coincident with (b) above or following such presentation.

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Attachment:
Agenda

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Monday, 13 March 1978

0900-0910	Opening Remarks	[REDACTED] Vice Director for Production, DIA	25X
0910-1010	Development of the National Intelligence Tasking Center (NITC)	[REDACTED] Dep DCI for Collection	25X
1010-1025	Break		
1025-1115	NITC continued		
1115-1130	Current Intelligence Briefing	DIA	
1130-1200	General Discussion/Old Business		
1200-1230	Lunch		
1230-1330	Impact of Executive Order on Warning Community	Open Discussion Seminar Chairman	
1330-1400	Inventory of Interrelated I&W Study Efforts	[REDACTED] Director, Office of Surveillance and War	25X
1400-1430	Adequacy of Secure Voice COMINTS	NSA	
1430-1445	Break		
1445-1545	Red-Blue Interactions	[REDACTED] Spec Asst Crisis and Warning Ops, Resource Management S	25X
1545-1615	Review and Comparison of Warning in Europe	[REDACTED] National Intelligence Officer	25X
1630-1800	Social Gathering		

Tuesday, 14 March 1978

0845-0945	I&W Support to NATO	Dr. R. J. Hermann, Principal Deputy, ASD(C3I)
0945-1000	Break	
1000-1100	I&W Support to NATO	Maj Gen L. A. D. Harris, Asst Chief of Staff/ Intelligence, SHAPE
1100-1115	Current Intelligence Briefing	DIA
1115-1145	Soviet SSBNs and Warning	Mr. R. L. Haver, NOSI
1145-1230	Lunch	
1230-1330	White House Warning Requirements	COL W. E. Odom, Military Asst, National Security Council
1330-1345	Break	
1345-1515	J-2 Round-robin	10 minutes of highlights from each of the 8 U&S Commands
1515-1600	Closing Remarks-Action Items	